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COMMISSION (AFCAC)

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1. SINCER RCAA DWOR DEPARTED LOME MAY 30, FOLLOW-UP REPORT NOT TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT SINCE THIS WAS DEPENDENT UPON LATE INFORMATION TO BE CABLED BY AFCAC FELLOW OBSERVERS WHO STAYED ON IN LOME THROUGH JUNE 4. UNFORTUNATELY THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT RECEIVED BY RCAA IN EITHER BEIRUT OR PARIS AS PROMISED.

2. AS FORCAST REF C. PARA 4, MAIGA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION MALI, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AFCAC SUCCEEDING GHANA DGCA DWEMOH.

3. ALTHOUGH NO FINAL REPORT OF THE FIFTH PLENARY SESSION HAS YET BEEN PUBLISHED, THE FOLLOWING APPEAR TO BE PRINCIPLE ACTIONS TAKEN BY PLENARY SESSION JUNE 3:

(A) ELECTION OF OFFICERS (AFCAC BUREAU): PRESIDENT MAIGA, DCA MALI; VICE PRESIDENTS: MOROCCO, CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, LIBERIA AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(B) AGENDA ITEM 14: CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT AFCAC-ICAO CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT. APPROVED. HOWEVER, AGREEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT OF ICAO COUNCIL (PRESUMABLY FOR COUNCIL RATIFICATION).

(C) AGENDA ITEM 15: USE OF ARABIC LANGUAGE IN AFCAC MEETINGS, POSTPONED UNTIL 1979 PLENARY SESSION.

(D) AGENDA ITEM 16: CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSAL BY THE CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL OF ARAB STATES (CACAS) FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN AFCAC AND CACAS. APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BUT DRAFT PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EACH MEMBER STATE FOR COMMENT AND THEN BUREAU TO PROMULGATE FINAL DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION NEXT PLENARY SESSION (1979).

(E) AGENDA ITEM 10: CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS CAUSED BY AIRCRAFT NOISE LIMITATIONS. BUREAU IS INSTRUCTED TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO AIRCRAFT NOISE REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND POSSIBLE MODIFICATION TO EXISTING JET AIRCRAFT TO REDUCE AIRCRAFT SOUND LEVELS. BUREAU IS INSTRUCTED TO CLOSELY COORDINATE WITH AFRAA (AFRICAN AIRLINES ASSOCIATION) AND FORMULATE A JOINT MEMBER-STATE AFRAA POSITION ON AIRCRAFT NOISE FOR CONSIDERATION AT 1979 PLENARY SESSION.

(F) AGENDA ITEM 18: CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT AMMENDMENT TO RULE 8 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF ICAO COUNCIL. DECISION THAT AFCAC SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS MATTER, LEAVING ANY MOVES TO AMEND RULE 8 A MATTER FOR ICAO COUNCIL ITSELF TO ADJUDICATE.

(G) AGENDA ITEM 11: STUDIES CARRIED OUT FOR AFCAC: APPROVED. ENCOURAGES COURSES IN AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS AT AFRICAN UNIVERSITY.

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SITIES. ENCOURAGES AVIATION CONSULTANTS TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO AFCAC IN THE PURSUIT OF AFCAC RESEARCH PROJECTS. REQUESTS BUREAU TO LIAISE CLOSELY WITH ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF AFRICA.

(H) AGENDA ITEM 8: IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING CENTERS IN AFRICA. APPROVED.

(I) AGENDA ITEM 7: AVIATION MEDICAL MATTERS; APPROVED.

(J) AGENDA ITEM 9: USE OF AERONAUTICAL SATELITES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AIR NAVIGATION IN AFRICA. APPROVED. CALLS FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY AFCAC MEMBER-STATES IN THE CONDUCT OF AEROSAT EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS OVER THE PERIOD 1980-1985 AND A DECISION TO SEEK AFRICA'S ADMISSION TO AEROSAT, AND FOR AFCAC BUREAU TO STUDY METHODS OF FINANCING OF THE EXPERIMENT.

(K) AGENDA ITEM 17: AFCAC MEMBERSHIP TO THE INSTITUTE OF AIR TRANSPORT (ITA). APPROVED.

3. THERE WERE NO (APPARENT) EFFORTS WITHIN AFCAC TO CREATE A REGIONAL TECHNICAL PLANNING GROUP NOR WERE THERE ANY (APPARENT) MOVES TO CREATE AN AIR TRANSPORT COMMISSION TO SUPPLEMENT OR

REPLACE THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE. GARDNER

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